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Filed: 08/28/2000)	Group Art Unit: 2155
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For: Method to Check E-mail)	Examiner: Philip B. Tran
Count at Boot Time in)	
Personal Computer Systems)	Patent Issued: October 4, 2005
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

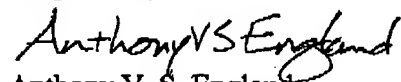
The enclosed reply (the "Decisions and Certificate of Correction Branch Reply") from the Decisions and Certificate of Correction Branch, dated October 4, 2005, states that the correction requested by Applicant to claim 7, line 20 cannot be found at that location. It appears that this conclusion is based on a misunderstanding of Applicant's request.

Applicant requested a correction to claim 7, *line 20* (i.e., column 4, line 36), of the printed patent. The phrase quoted in the Decisions and Certificate of Correction Branch Reply appears to be from claim 7, *line 4* (i.e., column 4, line 20).

(The quoted phrase does not exactly correspond to claim 7, line 4, but this appear to be due to a typographical error in the Decisions and Certificate of Correction Branch Reply. The phrase quoted in the Decisions and Certificate of Correction Branch Reply more nearly corresponds to claim 7, line 4, than it does to claim 7, line 20.)

Applicant hereby repeats the request to enter the enclosed Certificate of Correction in order to correct an error due to a mistake by the PTO in the subject patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT NO. : 6,952,725 B1

APPLICATION NO.: 09/649,738

ISSUE DATE : 10/04/2005

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The 20th line of claim 7, i.e., column 4, line 36, as the claim is set out in the printed patent, which reads "to extract email count for a user" should read --to extract an email count for a user--.

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Patent No. : 6,952,725 B1
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Inventor(s) : Hulkunta Prahlad Raghunandan
Title : METHOD TO CHECK E-MAIL COUNT AT BOOT TIME IN
PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

The correction to claim 7 line 20 cannot be found at that location, the phrase reads "to access and email account".

In view of the foregoing your request is hereby denied.

A certificate will issue for the remaining errors noted in your request.

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Advantages:

1. This invention saves precious time to the ordinary user, who wants to check e-mail count before deciding/planning actions for a particular day. The user does not have to wait for the application software and OS software to be loaded and initialised.

2. With more and more functionality being introduced into the BIOS software, this invention may pave the way for low cost e-mail count devices which substitute for a personal computer system.

3. In H2C scenarios this invention would be helpful in advance planning.

4. This invention can be extended to other large computer systems and similar benefits derived there from.

What is claimed is:

1. A computing system comprising:

a processor;

memory storage;

input and output devices;

a network interface adapter for connecting the computing system to a remote email server via a network; and

a basic input/output system (BIOS) for booting the computing system, wherein the BIOS includes:

communicating means for communicating with the

network adapter, wherein the communicating means

accesses the remote email server through the net-

working during the booting of the computer system

using said network adapter, and downloads, during

the booting of the computing system, email headers

from the remote email server on said network;

means for parsing the email headers during the booting of

the computing system to extract an email count for a

user; and

a means to display the email count during the booting of the computer system for the user in a defined format.

2. A system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the communication with said remote email server is through TCP/IP protocol.

3. A system as claimed in claim 1 further comprising configuration means for configuring of the system during a certain operation prior to the booting of the computing system.

4. In a computing system including a display, a network adapter and basic input/output system (BIOS) connected to a remote email server through a network, a method for accessing email count during booting of the computer system, the method comprising:

booting the computing system by the BIOS;

communicating with the network adapter, wherein the communicating includes accessing the network during

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the booting of the computer system, by the BIOS using said network adapter, and downloading, by the BIOS during the booting of the computer system, email headers from the remote email server on said network; parsing the email headers by the BIOS during the booting of the computer system to extract an email count for a user; and

displaying, by the BIOS during the booting of the computer system, the email count for the user in a defined format on the display of said computing system.

5. A method as claimed in claim 4 wherein the communication with said remote email server is through TCP/IP protocol.

6. A method as claimed in claim 4 further comprising configuring users of the system during a certain operation prior to the booting of the computing system.

7. A computer program product comprising computer readable program code stored on computer readable storage medium embodied therein for causing a computing system to access an email count during booting of the computing system, said computer program code comprising:

basic input/output system (BIOS) computer readable program code means configured for performing booting;

the computing system wherein the BIOS computer

readable program code means includes:

computer readable program code means configured for

communicating with a network adapter, wherein the

communicating includes accessing a remote email

server through a network during the booting of the

computing system using said network adapter, and

downloading, during the booting of the computing

system, email headers from the remote email server on

said network;

computer readable program code means configured for

parsing the email headers during the booting of the

computing system to extract email count for a user; and

computer readable program code means configured for

displaying, during the booting of the computing system, the email count for the user in a defined format on

a display of said computing system.

8. A computer program product as claimed in claim 7 wherein said computer readable program code means is configured for communicating with the network adapter through a TCP/IP protocol.

9. A computer program product as claimed in claim 1 further comprising computer readable program code means for configuring users of the system during a certain operation prior to the booting of the computing system.

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This is not the line to correct.

Please correct this line, which is the 20th line of claim 7 and the 36th line of column 4.